

# REQUEST FORM FOR APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/181,374, filed on October 7, 2002*, entitled **POLYHEDRON INSPECTION FEEDER AND POLYHEDRON INSPECTION APPARATUS**, by the following named inventor (s) **Takashi KIMURA and Kazuhiro KIKAWA**.

1. ☒ I hereby state that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application.
2. Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
    - i. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference
4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. ☒ Cancel claims: See attached Preliminary Amendment.

7a. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	6	MINUS 20	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3	0	x \$86 =	\$0
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					n/a
Total Application Fee					\$770.00
Subtract 1/2 if small entity					n/a
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$770.00</b>
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- 7b. ☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 10/181,374 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.
9. ☒ Amend the specification: See attached Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Domestic Priority U.S. Application No. 10/181,374 is claimed under 35 USC 120. Claim for foreign priority of Japanese Application Nos. 2000-404981 and 2001-127248 filed December 28, 2000 and April 25, 2001, respectively, is claimed under 35 USC 119.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: *Lintec Corporation*: Reel 013279, Frame 0037 and Reel 014018, Frame 0306.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: LOWE HAUPTMAN GILMAN & BERNER, LLP.
13. ☒ Also enclosed:  
*-Substitute Declaration filed in Parent Application No. 10/181,374, which reflects the title of the application.*  
*-Replacement and Annotated Sheets of Drawings*

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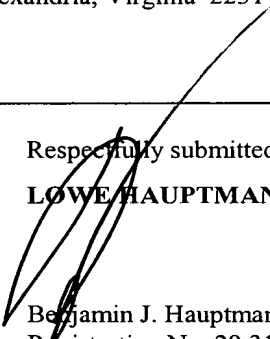
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